

Negroes Of County To Be Given Agricultural High School

County Board Of Supervisors Vote For School—Site To Be Decided On

As a result of an address made before the Kiwanis Club on June 3, 1942, by Mr. H. V. Watkins, Sr., prominent Jackson attorney and civic leader, proposing the establishment of an agricultural school for Negroes in Hinds County, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors closing their monthly session late Friday voted to purchase land at a site to be selected later for such a school.

The Negro Agricultural High School will be in charge of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural High School and Hinds County Junior College at Raymond, which is composed of Messrs George McClellon, Raymond; Emmitt Atkinson, Jackson; H. H. Davis, Utica; F. M. Graves, Bolton; Floyd Hawkins, Jackson; T. H. Naylor, Jr., County Superintendent of Schools, Jackson, and H. V. Watkins, President of the Board of Trustees, Jackson.

With the establishing of the agricultural high school for Negroes Hinds County will be giving the Negroes in the county the advantage of educational opportunities and will be helping to prepare them to become better citizens.

Pointing out the need for such an institution in Hinds County, Mr. Watkins gave figures to show that the Negroes were paying their share of the taxes, yet were not receiving full benefit from them in the form of educational facilities. He suggested that the people of Hinds County establish in the county a small agricultural high school which would teach, along with a regular high school course, vocational agriculture and various types of shop work and home economics.

In response to this address the Kiwanis Club named a committee composed of Mr. Isadore Dreyfus, Dr. G. T. Gillespie and Mr. T. M. Hederman, Sr. to investigate the matter. This committee, along with Mr. Watkins, appeared before the Hinds County School Board and the Board of Supervisors on June 4 for a discussion of the matter.

At this time the County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution for the establishment of the school. The County School Board then set up a curricula and appointed a committee to select and layout 200 acres of land for the location and construction of the agricultural high school for Negroes.

Navy Training 2,000 Negroes At newly Named Camp

The special unit at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, now being used to train approximately 2,000 Negro recruits is now designated "Camp Robert Smalls." The camp is named after Robert Smalls, a Negro who served with great distinction in the U. S. Navy in the Civil War.

As a pilot on the Confederate transport, Planter, on May 13, 1862 Smalls ran her out of Charleston Harbor and delivered her to a Union squadron. He was appointed a pilot in the U. S. Navy and served in the U. S. S. Keokuk. He was promoted to Captain for gallant and meritorious conduct December 1, 1863, and placed in command of the Planter. He served this ship until she was put out of commission in 1866.

The first recruits arrived at Camp Robert Smalls during the week ending June 6, and the number has increased weekly since that time. Qualified recruits will shortly be sent to vocational schools established by the Navy for the training of electricians, machinists, carpenters, metal-smiths, shipfitters, quartermasters and yeomen.

Laundry Employees Treated With Surprise Watermelon Party

The Crescent Laundry employees, both white and colored were treated Saturday evening with a surprise watermelon party on the back lawn of the Laundry, Saturday, August 8. This affair came as a surprise to

Chapple Resigns As Editor of Mississippian

Announcement was made last week by Dr. L. DeLaine, chairman of the board of directors of the Mississippi Voice Co., of the resignation of Levey Chapple as managing editor of Mississippiana.

Mr. Chapel, who has served as Manager-Editor, since its establishment, stated to the board in offering his resignation, that because of the necessity of his having to travel so much in the interest of the Mississippi Independent Beauticians Association of which he is Public Relations counsellor, it was impossible for him to give the proper attention to the paper as Managing Editor.

Mr. F. H. Miller, widely known fraternal, religious and civic leader has accepted the position of Editor of the paper. Mr. Miller is a long resident of the Delta and one of the best known men in the state. He lives in Mound Bayou and his host of friends wish for him the greatest success in his new undertaking.

Stevens Inn Located At Skating Rink Temporarily

The Stevens of the Stevens' Barbecue and Chicken Inn, located on the Pocahontas Road, wish to announce that while their original Inn is undergoing repairs and renovation, preparatory to becoming the largest and most beautiful place of its kind in the entire South, they are continuing their business in the Skating Rink and are prepared to give the same courteous service and serve the same delicious food for which their establishment is popular.

Because of the spaciousness of the Skating Rink, space has been reserved for dancing and dance and music lovers are invited to come out to the temporary Stevens' Inn and enjoy themselves, there will be plenty of free music—an additional number of fans have been installed to insure the customers of the same cool and comfortable atmosphere of the regular Inn.

No need to worry where to go for dining and dancing—just come out to Steven's Barbecue and Chicken Inn, in its temporary location, the Skating Rink. If you have tire shortage, catch a 5c bus and the short walk to Steven's place will only get you in the mood for an evening of pleasure.

Negroes Assigned To Coast Guard Duty

Three hundred Negro Coast Guard recruits have been assigned to active duty at sea and at various Coast Guard stations following completion of a required 4 weeks training course, the U. S. Coast Guard announced here this week.

At the same time, the Coast Guard revealed that an additional 150 Negro recruits are now receiving instructions and will be assigned to active duty in the near future. The recruits are receiving instruction in seamanship, signaling, knot tying, life saving and small boat handling.

The announcement here followed observance of the 152nd anniversary of the U. S. Coast Guard Wednesday. In a radio address on that occasion Admiral L. T. Chalker, U. S. Navy, declared: "Today the Coast Guard is engaged in the greatest task in all its history. We have joined forces with the Navy and the Marine Corps in a mighty struggle to crush America's enemies."

the employees and was enjoyed very much. Every person present had as much ice cold melon as he or she could eat.

This is just one of the many affairs that are given by the management of the Crescent Laundry for the employees, throughout the year.

Mr. Felts is general manager and Mr. Wright Supt. dry cleaning department.



Miss Ernestine Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harris of High Street and a member of Pearl Street A. M. E. Church, was a delegate to the West Jackson District Sunday School and League Convention and Young Peoples Congress held at Benton, Miss., August 5-6-7, representing Pearl Street Sunday School and League.

Miss Harris was assistant to the Secretary of the convention and was made president of the Youth Congress in this meeting.

The Young People had a Sunshine Band Contest, giving a prize of \$1.00 to the person raising the highest amount over fifty cents. Miss Harris won the prize. In the Oratorical contest, offering \$3.00 for first prize, and \$2.00 second prize, Miss Harris won first prize, her subject being, The Defense Of Our Country, and was very well planned and enjoyed by everyone who heard it.

Miss Harris is a Senior at Lanier High School and a member of the Writers Club. Being president of the youth congress, she is eligible to be elected as a delegate to the youth conference to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, in July, 1943. The election will be held at Laurel in September.

On the War Front This Week

The Navy announced "United States Naval and other forces have



Extends Business Activities

Mr. Joe Catchings, popular man about town and owner of the Blue Flame East Jackson's swankiest club and Joe Lovie's Place, the brightest spot in Canton, Miss., has announced the extending of his business activities to include the beautiful new modern Traveler's Home and the Home's Ice Cream Parlor, both of the new establishments being located on the Fannin Road, East Jackson, Miss., on the opposite side of the road from the Blue Flame.

Having but one desire, to please and satisfy every patron, Mr. Catchings has spared no expense in the furnishing and equipping of these new businesses.

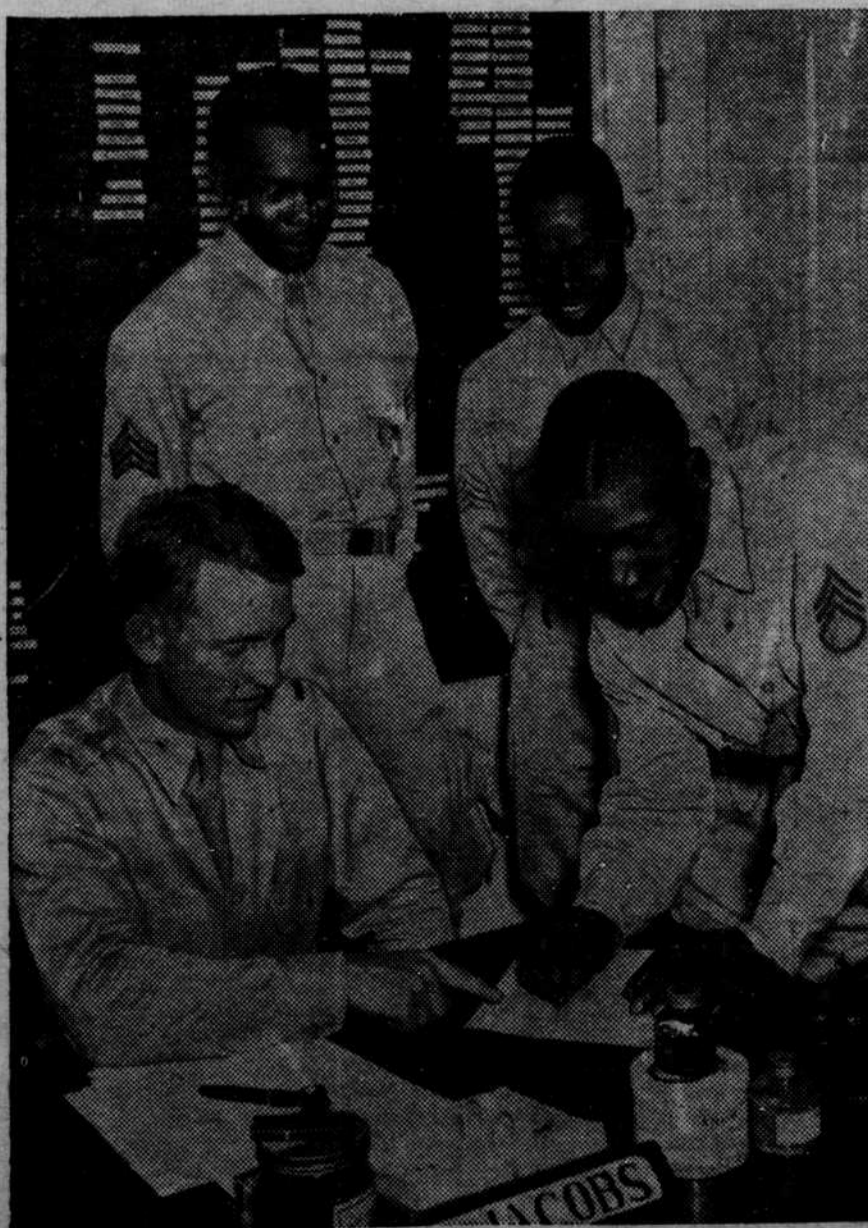
The Traveler's Home, with its home like atmosphere, beautifully decorated rooms, clean and comfortable beds, is truly a place to delight the weary traveler and give him a chance to relax from the cares of the world.

The Home's Ice Cream Parlor is an ideal meeting place for the young set to go and be refreshed in surroundings that are entertaining and wholesome.

All of the Catchings' establishments are noted for their excellent service, Mr. Catchings being assisted in the management of his businesses by his charming wife and sister.

attacked enemy installations in the southeast part of the Solomon Islands in force and the attacks are continuing." Later the Navy said "considerable enemy resistance has been

Doughboys Go 100% For Bond Pledge



FORT BENNING, GA.—Every Negro soldier of the Special Service Detachment of the Academic Regiment of the Fort Benning Infantry School has subscribed to the United States Army War Bond drive.

The photograph shows Staff Sergeant John Brown, of Charleston, S. C., signing his pledge while his commanding officer, Lt. Robert V. Jacobs, looks on. Sergeants James Williams, of Birmingham, Ala., and Willie Frederick, of Lafayette, Ala., are awaiting their turn to sign on the dotted line.

The 79 soldiers of this special detachment have subscribed to \$2,500 worth of War Bonds, every man signing up for at least one War Bond.

A. K. A. Health Clinic Is Opened In Mississippi

Tougaloo College Gears Curriculum To Meet New Needs

As a result of continuous study, Tougaloo College has adopted the Junior and Senior Division organization. The Freshman and Sophomore years are included in the Junior Division, and the Junior and Senior years in the Senior Division.

General education will be the main objective of the Junior Division. In the Senior Division the students will have a greater opportunity than hitherto to concentrate in their field of interest. Beginning with this year, 1942-43, survey courses will be emphasized in the Freshman year. All Freshman will be required to take a course in General Home-making and one in Personal Hygiene. Work in Secretarial Training—short-hand, typewriting, and secretarial practice—will also be introduced. This work will be of much practical value to those students who are unable to enter the Senior Division of the college.

The program of Tougaloo calls for the continuous study of ways and means of adapting its curriculum and organization to meet the needs of its constituency and present day conditions.

Jay McShann Orchestra To Play For Benefit Dance For Fair

According to the Stamp Brothers, Jay McShann and His "CONFESSING THE BLUES," ORCHESTRA will play a Benefit Dance at the Rankin Auditorium, Monday, August 17, 9:30 until.

This famous attraction is coming to Jackson direct from the Savoy Ballroom, N. Y., Recording and Radio Artists, Jacksonians will be able to get daily announcements concerning them by tuning in over WSLI.

Special bus service arranged to Auditorium from corner Hamilton and Fairish Streets.

The dance will be sponsored by Food-for-Victory Fair Committee, E. F. Brooks, Director Public Relations.

Admission, advance 99; at door \$1.20, tax included. Special reserved seats for white spectators.

All the proceeds from the door receipts will be contributed entirely to the Fair Association.

Creole Inn To Be One Of Jackson's Most Popular Places

A visit to the Creole Grill, located on Lynch Street in the building near Campbell College campus, attest to the fact that here, without a doubt is the beginning of what will soon be one of Jackson's most popular eating places.

The Creole Grill, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, former residents of Jackson, who have for a number of years lived in New Orleans, is scheduled to carry a complete Creole menu and lovers of the delicious dishes, famous in the Crescent City, are expected to find the Grill just the place they've been looking for. Watch this paper for more details concerning the Grill.

encountered and it is still too early to announce results or to estimate either our own or enemy losses." Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported August 10 that Allied planes from Australia were maintaining a 24-hour-a-day offensive over the entire invasion zone in support of the attack against the Solomon Islands. The Navy also reported U. S. Naval forces "bombarded enemy ships and shore establishments at Kiska" in the Aleutians, simultaneously with the beginning of the attack on the Solomon Islands.

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Jackson, Miss. — Health workers, physicians, nurses, dentists, nutritionists, social workers and school teachers from various parts of the United States last month opened in Holmes County, Mississippi, the 8th annual health clinic, sponsored by Alpha Kappa sorority.

The general public, both white and colored, is watching the health project with even greater interest than in former years, due to its bi-racial aspect.

The staff is assisted by Dr. D. Minter, resident physician of the Delta co-operative; Mrs. L. Cox, residence nurse, of Providence co-operative; Sam Franklin, Jr., resident manager of Providence, and Mr. Cox bookkeeper of Delta and Providence farms. These workers are white and, with Dr. Sherwood Eddy, have been largely responsible for the success of the first co-operative in America where Negro and white sharecroppers participate.

The medical clinic this year is conducted by Dr. Edna Griffin of Pasadena, Calif. Dr. Griffin, a member of Alpha Gamma Omega chapter of the sorority, has offices and a large practice in Pasadena and Los Angeles; is active in civic, religious and social circles, and is widely known for her active work with the NAACP. She is president of the Pasadena branch.

One of the most popular sought after services of the clinic is the dental department being conducted by Dr. James H. Bell of Canton, Miss. In a population of over 40,000 in Holmes county, 70 per cent of whom are Negroes, there is no Negro physician or dentist. There is one white dentist in the entire county, whose practice does not allow him much time for Negro patients. Both Dr. George Lane of Greenwood, assisting in the medical department and Dr. J. H. Bell of Canton, dentist for the clinic, are graduates of Meharry Medical College.

The clinic is under the general direction of the founder, Miss Ida L. Jackson, Oakland, California, who is a former national basileus and member of Alpha Nu Omega chapter, a native of Mississippi and graduate of the University of California and Columbia University. She is a teacher in the junior high schools of Oakland.

Black & White Store Displays Fall Styles

Because the management of the Black and White Store realizes that in these days of priorities, many of the things that are now plentiful will be hard to get a few months from now, and they have wisely stocked up every department of their store with fall and winter clothes for the entire family.

And the wise housewife will buy now and save. If she does not have all the cash with which to outfit the entire family, she can use the Black & White Store's convenient Lay-Away-Plan.

Go in and see this store's back-to-school values for both boys and girls—sturdy shoes, for school and dress wear—hosiery.

For the girl: Jerkin suits, skirts, sweaters, wool and plaid dresses—cotton and rayon undies — coats, suits.

For the Boy:: Shirts, Sweaters, Ties, Socks, Pants and smart looking suits.

For Milady:: Fall and winter Coats and Dresses that will give guaranteed savings, and styles that will be enjoyed for years.

The thrifty housewife will visit the piece goods department and buy values in material to make dresses for herself and her daughters.

For Men: One of the greatest values in the store are the wool and leather jackets—just the thing for the civilian who will be spending much of his time doing defense work out-of-doors.

Use the Lay-Away-Plan for Blankets and new fall styles in curtains and draperies.

Go the Black & White Store today and see their many Fall and Winter values.